

Face shield return fake news

The prevailing regulation is City Ordinance SP-3079, S-2022

Daily Tribune (Philippines) · 10 Jan 2022 · A7 · BY PAULA ANTOLIN @tribunephil_phau

The **Quezon City local government** has clarified that its existing ordinance on the mandatory use of face shield in hospital facilities remains amid online rumors that the public will be required to use the protective device as Metro Manila and its surrounding provinces are placed under Alert Level 3.

An officer of the Quezon City hall said the prevailing regulation is City Ordinance SP-3079, S-2022 titled “An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. SP2965, S-2020” which is “An Ordinance Mandating The Wearing Of Face Shield

In Public Transportation, Workplaces, Markets And Other Identified Commercial Establishments, Within The Territorial Jurisdiction Of Quezon City.” The said ordinance posted on the city’s website limits the use of face shields to hospitals and other high-risk areas as recommended by the by the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases.

The officer said there is no discussion yet on reimposing the use of the face shield in Quezon City by the general public particularly commuters.

The officer said the public should refrain from passing around fake news after the circulation of a social media post showing the copy of the said ordinance with the caption that says the use face shield is again mandatory in public transportation.